GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION FOR MEDIA
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enact legislation to bring all section of media, including the electronic media under one council;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Press Council of India has submitted its proposal in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether private T.V. channels are opposing any such move?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): Chairman, Press Council of India, had in November 2000 suggested setting up ofa Media Council to cover both Print and Electronic Media

(e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.